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Education:

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2001
Major: American Politics (sub fields*: mass political behavior and political psychology*)
Minor: Research Methodology (sub fields*: econometrics and survey research*)

M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University, 1999

B.A. (*summa cum laude*), Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 1995

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor of Public Policy, Penn State Harrisburg, 2008-Present

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Penn State Harrisburg, 2001-2008

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Economics and International Studies, The Ohio State University, 1999-2000

Books:

Rothman, Stanley., Kelly-Woessner, April., & Woessner, Matthew. 2011. The Still Divided Academy: How Competing Visions of Power, Politics, and Diversity Complicate the Mission of Higher Education. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Nagai, Althea, Robert Maranto, Matthew Woessner and David Rothman. Ed. 2015. *The End of the Experiment*. New Brunswick: Transition Press.

Book Chapters:

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner. 2009. "Left Pipeline: Why Conservatives Don't Get Doctorates" in *The Politically Correct University: Problems, Scope, and Reform*, ed. Maranto, Robert, et al. American Enterprise Institute Press.

Peer Reviewed Publications:

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Kelly-Woessner, April and Matthew Woessner. 2011. "Promoting a House of Study." *Society*. 48:3. pp 227-231.

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Ruiz, Jim and Matthew Woessner. 2006. "Profiling, Cajun Style: Exposing Racial and Demographic Profiling in Louisiana's War on Drugs." *International Journal of Police Science & Management*, 8:3, pp 176-197.

Kelly-Woessner, April and Matthew Woessner. 2006. "My Professor is a Partisan Hack: How Perceptions of a Professor's Political Views Affect Student Course Evaluations." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 39:3. Pages 495-501.

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner. 2006. "Reparations and Race Relations in America: An Experimental test of Group Conflict Theory." *Politics and Policy*. 34:1 pp 134–154

Kelly-Woessner, April and Matthew Woessner. 2005. "Raiders of the Lost Vote: A Theory Driven Model of Ballot Invalidation in Florida's 2000 Election" *Politics and Policy*. 33:2. pp 264-294.

Woessner, Matthew. 2005. "Scandal, Elites and Presidential Popularity: Considering the Importance of Cues in Public Support of the President" *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, 35:1, pp 94–115.

Woessner, Matthew. 2004. "Beating the House: How Inadequate Penalties for Cheating Make Plagiarism an Excellent Gamble" *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 37:2. pp 313-320.

Woessner, Matthew and Barbara Sims. 2003. "Technological Innovation and the Application of the Fourth Amendment: Considering the Implications of Kyllo v. United States for Law Enforcement and Counterterrorism," *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*. 19:2, pp 214-238.

Other Publications:

Woessner, Matthew. 2015. "A Letter to Future Conservative Professors." Heterodox Academy. Web. 10 Dec. 2015. http://heterodoxacademy.org/2015/12/07/a-letter-to-future-conservative-professors/

Woessner, Matthew. 2014. "Lessons From Penn State's 'Great Wellness Rebellion'." *Pension & Benefits Daily, 159 PBD, August 18, 2014*.

Woessner, Matthew. 2013. "Academe's Persuasion Paradox." *InsideHigherEd*. July 15, 2013.

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Woessner, Matthew. 2009. "The Global Warming Sideshow: Why Environmentalist Scare Tactics May Render Climate Research Irrelevant." Science and Public Policy Institute. http://scienceandpublicpolicy.org/originals/warming_sideshow.html.

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Woessner, Matthew. 2003. "Constitutional Constraints on the Administrations of Public Policy." *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. New York: Marcel Dekker. ISBN: 0-8247-4240-0. pp 231-234.

Book Reviews:

Woessner, Matthew. 2003. Review of The Democratic Dilemma: Can Citizens Learn What They Need To Know? By Lupia and Mathew D. McCubbins. Review of Policy Research. 20, pp 343-344

Op-Ed Publications:

Woessner, Matthew. "Penn State needs to live up to its Obamacare obligations." Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), September 22, 2014.

Woessner, Matthew. "PSU's punitive new health policy is an invasion of privacy." Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), August 7, 2013.

Woessner, Matthew. "Paul Ryan's optimism, Jack Kemp's legacy" *Washington Examiner*. September 7, 2012.

Maranto, Robert and Matthew Woessner. "A Call to Conservatives." *InsideHigherEd*. August 30, 2012.

Maranto, Robert and Matthew Woessner. "A Survival Guide for the Right in Leftist Academia." *Minding the Campus*. July 2, 2012.

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Woessner, Matthew. "The Darker Side of Deregulation." Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), August 14, 2011.

Woessner, Matthew, April Kelly-Woessner, and Stanley Rothman. "Five myths about liberal academia." – Op-Ed, The Washington Post (Washington, DC), Sunday, February 27, 2011, B2.

Woessner, Matthew "Conservatives can thrive in liberal academia: Universities are full of liberals, but that doesn't mean they're hostile to conservatives, reports professor." (Pittsburg Post-Gazette), Sunday January 2, 2011.

Woessner, Matthew "State-Level CO^2 Action Pointless" - Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), Sunday, March 13, 2007, F3.

Woessner, Matthew "Rich Candidates' War Chest Should be Matched" - Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), Sunday, January 28, 2007, F6.

Woessner, Matthew, "The Supreme Court vs. the US Constitution." Op-Ed Essay, FrontPageMagazine.com, http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=24689, October 3, 2006.

Woessner, Matthew, "I was wrong about 9/11." Op-Ed Essay, Pittsburg Post-Gazette, (Pittsburgh, PA) Sunday, September 12, 2006. Also printed in The Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), Sunday, September 12, 2006, D1.

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner. 2006. "Politics in the Classroom" FrontPageMagazine.com, http:// http://www.frontpagemag.com/Articles/Read.aspx?GUID=550982BE-A598-4F53-8A47-23C7D09A4069, June 8, 2006

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner "The Ten Commandments: Revised Secular Edition" printed as "Here as Some Substitute Commandments"- Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), Friday, August 5, 2005, A13.

Woessner, Matthew, "The Judiciary Must Be Restrained." Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), Sunday, March 7, 2004, D1.

Woessner, Matthew. 2004. "A Justice For All" *American Outlook*, 7:2 Spring 2004, Hudson Institute, Pages 12-13.

Woessner, Matthew, 2003. "Rewriting the Pledge" - *American Outlook*. 6:4, Fall 2003, Hudson Institute.

Woessner, Matthew, "Court Ruling Missed the Point on Executions"- Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA) – Monday, July 1, 2002.

Woessner, Matthew, "U.S. Citizen's Detention as Terrorist Raises Disturbing Issue"- Op-Ed Essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA) – Friday, June 14, 2002.

Woessner, Matthew, "Terrorism places us at war with our values." Op-Ed essay, Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA), Wednesday, September 12, 2001, A15.

Conference Papers & Presentations:

Woessner, Matthew, Kathleen Winters and Kyle Kopko. 2016. "Using Simulations in Undergraduate Public Law Courses to Speak to Varied Constituencies." presented at the annual meeting of the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR: February 12-14, 2016.

Woessner, Matthew and Jessica Kehler. 2014. "Ideology, Voice, and Institutional Trust: Do academic constitutions influence perceptions of power in university governance?" presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, Italy. June 4-7, 2014.

Woessner, Matthew. 2014. "Bridging the Ideological Divide: Fostering True Diversity in Higher Education." Keynote Address for the Common Ground summit at Grand Valley State University. June 12, 2014, Allendale Charter Township, MI.

Woessner, Matthew. 2013. “Stanley Rothman Memorial Panel.” Chair and Discussant. 2013 Meeting of the American Political Science Association. August 31, 2013, Chicago, IL.

Woessner, Matthew. 2013. “Stanley Rothman’s Legacy.” Discussant. 2013 Meeting of the National Association of Scholars. March 2, 2013, New York, New York.

Woessner, Matthew, 2013. “Teaching with SimCity: Using Computer Games to Construct Dynamic Governance Simulations” presented at the annual meeting of the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 8-10, 2013.

Kelly, April and Matthew Woessner. 2011. “Faculty-Administrative Governance in the Assessment Age” Lingnan University’s Outcome-based Education Public Lecture Series, November 15, 2011.

Kelly, April and Matthew Woessner. 2011. “Bias in the Implementation and Interpretation of Assessment Results” Lingnan University’s Outcome-based Education Public Lecture Series, November 14, 2011.

Kelly, April and Matthew Woessner. 2011. “The Changing Nature of Faculty Work” Lingnan University’s Outcome-based Education Public Lecture Series, November 11, 2011.

Kelly, April and Matthew Woessner. 2011. “The U.S. Political Climate and a Culture of Assessment” Lingnan University’s Outcome-based Education Public Lecture Series, November 9, 2011.

Kelly-Woessner, April, Matthew Woessner and Stanley Rothman. “Perception of Political Disagreement and Self-Censorship in Downward Communication: A Study of Communication Among Students, Faculty & Administrators,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin, Ireland. July 14-17, 2009.

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner.2008. “Investigating the Impact of Politics in the Classroom: Considering Whether Students Recognize and React to Faculty Politics” International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) Paris, France: July 9-12, 2008.

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner.2008. “Why Conservative Don’t Get Doctorates.” Presented at the American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, November 14, 2007.

Woessner, Matthew. “Roundtable Discussion: Teaching Political Psychology” Presented at the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada July 3-6, 2005.

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner. 2004. “The Economic Dimensions of Group Conflict: Assessing How the Slavery Reparations Debate Influences Public Support for Civil Rights.” Presented at the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Conference, Lund, Sweden July 15-18, 2004.

Kelly, April and Matthew Woessner. 2004. “The Impact of Political Ideology on Source Credibility in the College Classroom: Do Professors' Political Views Impact on Student Learning and Course

Evaluation?" Presented at the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Conference, Lund, Sweden July 15-18, 2004.

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner. "American Judicial Accountability Since 1789." Comparative Judicial Research Group, International Political Science Association Meeting, London School of Economics, January 29 & 30, 2004.

Kelly-Woessner, April and Matthew Woessner. "Reparations and Race Relations in America: An Experimental test of Group Conflict Theory" Forthcoming Southern Political Science Association Meeting, January 8-11, 2004 in New Orleans, LA.

Woessner, Matthew and April Kelly-Woessner "Raiders of the Lost Vote: Exploring the Racial Dimensions of the Florida Vote" Paper presented at the 2002 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 26-September 1, 2002.

Woessner, Matthew. "An Elite Theory of Public Support for the President" Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2002.

Kelly, April and Matthew Woessner. "Heuristics and Motivation in the Interpretation of Political Scandal." Paper presented at the 1999 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999.

Huntington, Susan, Elliot E Slotnick, Matthew Woessner and Kathleen Carberry. "Graduate Education & Survey Research" presented research methods at the 1999 Midwest Association on Graduate Schools.

Woessner, Matthew. "The Partisan Realignment of Cellular Automata" Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1999.

Kelly, April and Matthew Woessner. "Presidential Approval, The Chicken or the Egg?: The Effect of Public Opinion Polls on Individual Perceptions of the President." Paper presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1999.

Woessner, Matthew. "In Search of Consumer Confidence" Paper Presented at 1998 Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-31, 1998.

Independent Teaching Experience:

Introductory Courses:

Political Science 001: *Introduction to American Government*, Penn State Harrisburg & The Ohio State University

Law & Legal History:

Political Science 474: *American Civil Liberties*, Penn State Harrisburg (Formerly Public Policy 421)

Political Science 471: *American Constitutional Law* (Formerly Public Policy 420)

Political Science 433: *Political Foundations of the Early American Republic*, Penn State Harrisburg (Formerly Public Policy 490 / Public Policy 419)

Research Methods:

Public Administration 503, Public Administration Research Methods, Penn State Harrisburg

Political Science 309 (Formerly Public Policy 320): *Quantitative Political Analysis*, Penn State Harrisburg

Public Policy 304: *Introduction to Public Policy Analysis*

Public Policy 426: *Public Policy Research Methods*, Penn State Harrisburg

Political Science 585: *Statistics and Research Methods in Political Science*, The Ohio State University

Public Opinion & Political Culture:

Public Policy 452: *Public Opinion and Polling*, Penn State Harrisburg

Public Policy /American Studies 325: *American Political Culture*, Penn State Harrisburg,

Miscellaneous Courses:

Political Science 199: Rome study abroad course, Penn State Harrisburg

Public Policy 481: Seminar on *Environmental Policy*, Penn State Harrisburg

Political Science 460: *Science, Technology, and Public Policy*, Penn State Harrisburg

Public Policy 482: *Health Policy Seminar*, Penn State Harrisburg

CAP 150: *Public Affairs Freshman Seminar*, Penn State Harrisburg

International Studies/Economics 443: *Data Presentation and Analysis*, The Ohio State University

Professional Activities:

Ongoing radio interviews with Fox News Channel, (Special Report with Brit Hume, Special Report with Bret Behr, Fox and Friends) 2010-Present.

Regular Panelist on WITF's "Radio SmartTalk" 2008-Present

Ongoing radio interviews with *The Dennis Prager Show* concerning politics in higher education, nationally syndicated radio program distributed by Salem Radio Network. 2011-Present

Ongoing radio interviews with WHP-AM 580 & WINK-FM 104.1, Sirius Satellite Radio concerning public policy.

Ongoing television interviews with WHP (21) -CBS Affiliate, WGAL (8) - NBC Affiliate, WHTM (27) - ABC Affiliate, & WITF (33) – PBS Affiliate, concerning public policy.

Ongoing print interviews with The Harrisburg Patriot News, Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Baltimore Sun, Reuters, The Christian Science Monitor, Reuters, The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times.

Panel Discussant, "Smart Talk: Pennsylvania's Debate Over Global Warming" WITF Studio, WITF (33) – PBS, September 6, 2007, 8pm.

Expert Witness, PA House Select Committee on Academic Freedom in Higher Education, Millersville University, March 22, 2006.

Member of the Junior Scholars Committee, International Society of Political Psychology, 2005-2007.

Speaker, The 80th Annual Woodrow Wilson Dinner, "Reflections on the Wilsonian Legacy in the 21st Century", Harrisburg, PA, March 3, 2006.

Panel Discussant, "Reassessing the 2004 Presidential Election," Penn State Downtown Center, November 3, 2004, 12:00pm, aired on Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN).

Panel Discussant & Television Interview, "Faculty Members Debate the Upcoming Election", Penn State Harrisburg Gallery Lounge, WPMT (43)- aired on Fox News, Harrisburg, October 26, 6:30pm.

Chair & Discussant, "Panel 2.3 Political Attitudes and Behavior of Students" International Society of Political Psychology Annual Conference, Eden Hall, Lund University Lund, Sweden, July 15-18, 2004.

Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Politics, 2002-2003.

Panel Discussant, "The Significance of Brown vs. the Board of Education" Gallery Lounge, Olmsted Building. Tuesday, February 10, 2004, aired on Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN).

Moderator, Faculty Panel. Government Responses Since September 11th , Penn State Harrisburg. September 30, 2003.

Moderator, "September 11th Retrospective" Penn State Harrisburg Morrison Gallery, September 12, 2002.

Panel Discussant, "Considering September 11th" Hershey Medical Center. Monday, December 3rd, 2001.

Panel Discussant, "United We Stand: A Town Meeting" Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Tuesday, September 25th, 2001. Broadcast on ABC (WHTM Channel 27), September 29, 2001.

Panel Discussant, "A Day of Infamy" Penn State Harrisburg panel concerning the terrorists attacks of September 11th, 2001. Thursday, September 20th, 2001.

Ad hoc reviewer for the American Journal of Political Science, 1999.

Member of the American Political Science Association and the Pennsylvania Political Science Association.

Graduate Quality of University Experience (G-QUE) Committee, 1997-2000.

- Member of the Steering and Professional Development Committees.
- Advisor to the Steering Committee on the applications of survey research methods.

University and Community Service:

University Senate Chair-Elect, Penn State University Senate April 2015-Present

University Senator, Penn State University Senate, September 2013-Present

Member, University Faculty Senate Committee on Committee and Rules, April 2015-Present

Vice Chair, University Faculty Senate Benefits Committee, June 2014-May 2015

Member, University Faculty Senate Undergraduate Education Committee, September 2013-2014

Faculty Advisor to the Penn State Harrisburg College Republicans, September 2013-June 2014

Faculty Advisor to the Penn State Harrisburg College Democrats, September 2013- June 2014

Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association's Judicial Evaluation Commission, 2010-Present

Member, Capitol College Information Services & Technology Committee, 2010- 2013

President, Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Senate, 2008- 2009

Faculty Advisor to the Penn State Harrisburg SGA Court, September 2005-2009

President-Elect, Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Senate, 2007- 2008

Secretary, Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Senate, 2006-2007

Member of the Penn State Harrisburg Academic Integrity Committee, 2006-2007

Faculty Advisor to the Penn State Harrisburg Pre-Law Club, September 2002-2007

Faculty Advisor to the Penn State Harrisburg College Republicans, September 2003-2007

Faculty Advisor to the Penn State Harrisburg College Democrats, September 2003-2007

Capital College Teacher Assistant Program Team, August 2004-2006

Member of the Blue Sky Committee, September 2003-2004

Member of the Policies and Procedures Committee, September 2003-2004

Chair of the Capitol College Information Services & Technology Committee, September 2002-2003

Honors & Awards:

Nominated for the Penn State Harrisburg Teaching Award, 2013, 2015

James A. Jordan Award for Teaching Excellence, Penn State Harrisburg, 2013

Nominated for the Graduate Associate Teaching Award, Ohio State University, June 2001

Graduate Student Research Award (GSARA), Ohio State University Graduate School, support for dissertation research, 2000

Letter of Commendation for Teaching, Undergraduate International Studies Program, The Ohio State University, Spring 2000

Letters of Commendation for Teaching, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, Summer 1999, Autumn 1999, Winter 2000, Spring 2000

University Service Award, The Ohio State University Board of Trustees, Summer 1998

Multi-Year Enrichment Fellowship, Autumn 1996

Areas of Interest:

American Politics: public opinion, public policy and research methods

Political History: American constitutional history, Western political development

Higher Education: education policy, student civic development, faculty values, faculty/administrative relations